

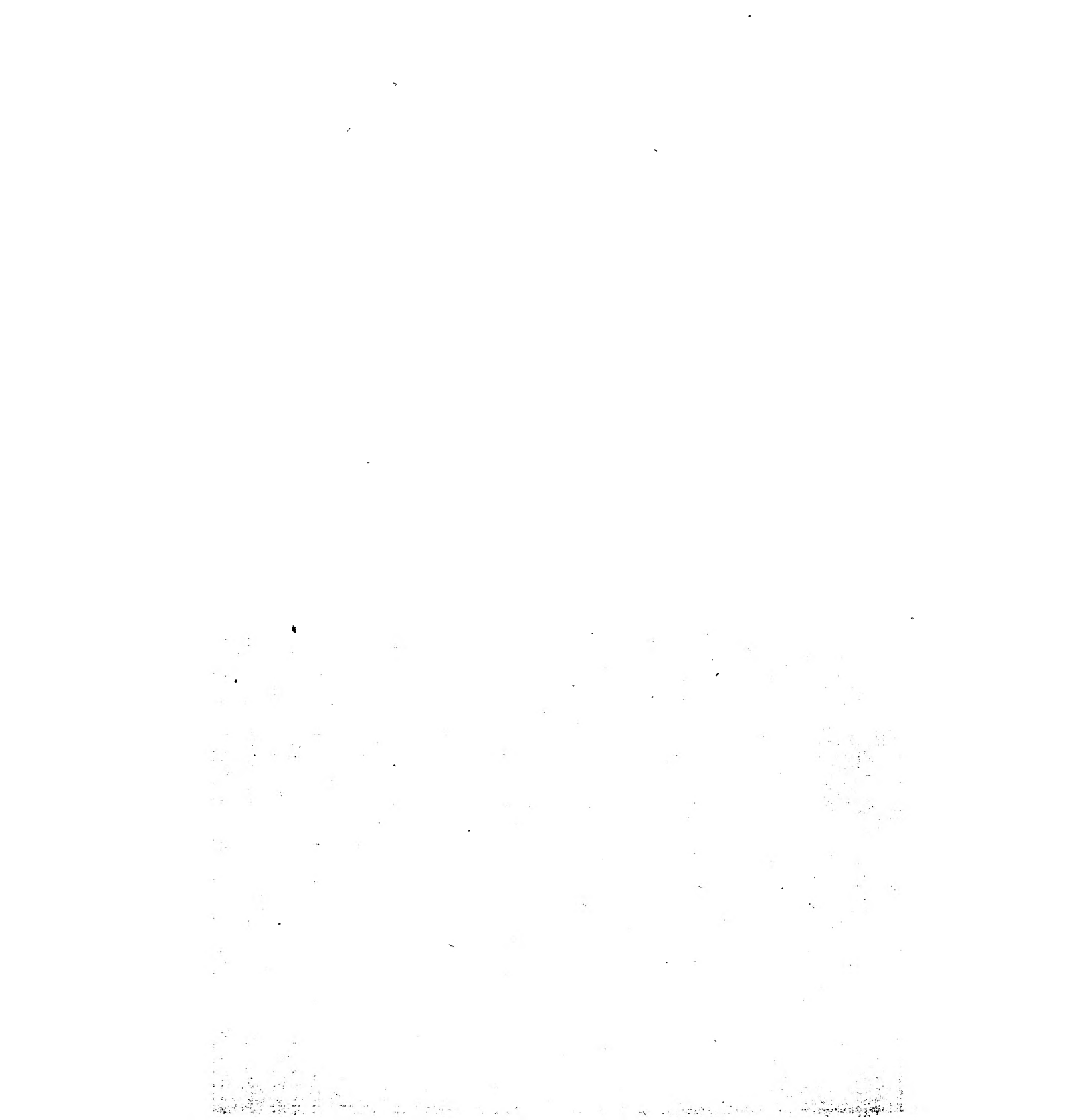
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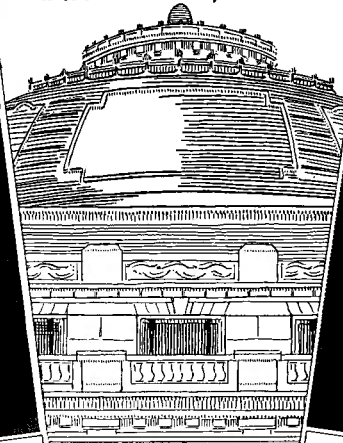
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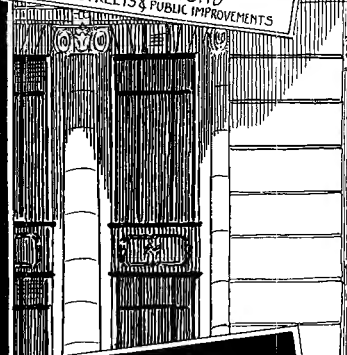
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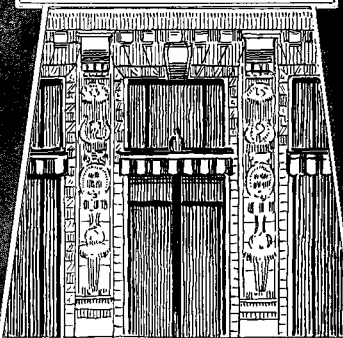
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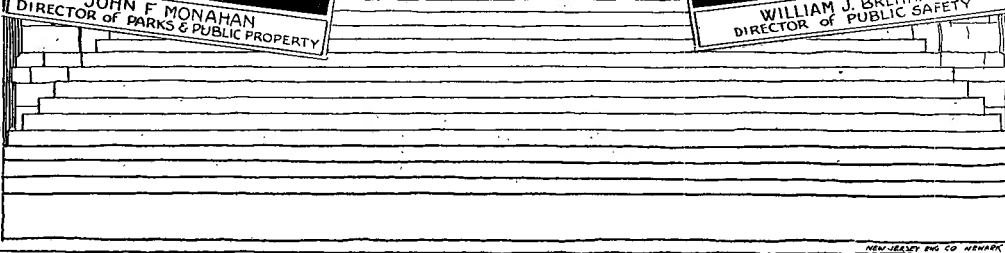
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Board of Commissioners
OF NEWARK, N. J.

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918

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NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HOSPITAL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY PLAY GROUNDS
PUBLIC BATHS
CITY HOME
ALMS HOUSE
RELIEF OF POOR
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned in
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

COMPTROLLER
CITY TREASURER
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
TAX RECEIVER
TAX BOARD
ASSESSMENTS
SINKING FUND
INSURANCE FUND
MARTIN ACT DEPT.

City Clerk's Department

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners

DECEMBER, 1918

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 5th, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 27th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. E. J. Ricker appeared before the Board and suggested that when the city builds a reservoir in the Borough of Wanaque they construct a curved dam instead of a straight dam; that the curved dam would cost about \$50,000 more than the straight dam, but this additional cost would be offset by the purchase cost of the Wanaque Paper Mill. He estimated that the paper mill would cost \$300,000, so that if the curved dam was built it would mean a saving to the city of Newark of \$250,000. He stated that the citizens are not opposing the location of the reservoir at Wanaque as they consider it essential to supply the needs of the city of Newark and other municipalities, but he urged the building of a curved dam in the interests of the people of the Borough of Wanaque. He stated the paper mill employs 200 operators, some of these operators have been employed there the greater part of their life time; they have learned to make paper and

know very little about anything else, and if this industry is forced out of business it means that they must move away and seek employment elsewhere. He stated that about 800 people would leave the Borough of Wanaque in the event the city did not build the curved dam. He stated further that the citizens of Wanaque are only asking the city of Newark to do something that will help them and at the same time save Newark a vast sum of money.

Mr. Sherrerd stated that the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission has instructed the Engineering Department to investigate this question of a curved dam with a view to meeting all the suggestions of Mr. Ricker.

Commissioner Raymond stated that this matter is largely in the hands of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, but that the city would give its moral support to the citizens of Wanaque in connection with the construction of a curved dam.

Mayor Gillen: In regard to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, for some time the Health Department heads have been discussing this matter. At the last meeting of the Health Department heads the matter was again discussed and they seem to be very anxious to have the bureau transferred from the City Clerk's office to the Health Department itself. I have stated that I would bring the matter before the Commission today. Dr. Craster is here to say something in

regard to it—give out the reasons why this should be done.

Dr. Craster stated that the recording of deaths and births has been for a long time in the hands of the City Clerk; that in 1909 a State law was passed which required all physicians to record births and deaths, and it specifically provided that all births and deaths should be recorded with the registrar, and in default of being so recorded with the registrar they should be recorded with the city clerk. He stated that as the Health Department is more closely associated with births and deaths than any other department in the city government that they should have this recording taken over to their own department.

Mr. Frederick S. Crum of the Prudential Insurance Company stated that he submitted a report to the city of Boston in 1910 recommending the abolition of the Registry Department and the transfer of its powers and duties to the Health Department. He stated that as a result of his recommendations the city of Boston changed their system of collecting, classifying and compiling vital statistics, consolidating the Bureau of Registry directly with the Bureau of Health. He stated that what applied to Boston in 1910 applies to Newark now, and the most obvious result of having two departments attempt to perform the same function is useless and costly duplication.

The City Clerk stated that he could not see any real advantage in transferring the vital statistics from the City Clerk's office to the Health Department. He outlined the work done by the employees of the City Clerk's office handling the vital statistics, and explained that he was of the opinion that the execution could not be improved upon were it placed under the supervision of Dr. Craster. The employees of his office doing this particular work are thoroughly qualified in the care of statistical information and were very competent sta-

tistical clerks. He stated further that there is no doubt but that the vital statistics should be controlled in one department and the records not divided, but felt, due to results of conferences with Dr. Craster, that he was entirely too theoretical and inconsistent to be able to produce the results possible should these matters be placed in his charge. "At one conference last winter which was attended by his Honor the Mayor, the city's legal representatives, Dr. Craster and myself, Dr. Craster proved to my satisfaction that he was entirely unfamiliar with the practical operations of this statistical department, and while he has contended that the vital statistics should be under his control he at that time stated he did not want the records of marriages, and further felt that the archives should be kept elsewhere other than in his department. The records maintained by the health officer of Newark are purely from a health standpoint and the records of births and deaths are received by Dr. Craster's department immediately upon receipt in the city clerk's office. The records we keep are used almost in their entirety for legal purposes and we are daily called upon to supply certified transcripts of births, marriages and deaths which are used in connection with settlement of estates, insurance matters, various court proceedings, etc." Mr. Egan contended that in order to make for better efficiency all of this work should be supervised by one department, but in his mind it would be impossible to obtain real consistent results through Dr. Craster because of the fact that he was, in his mind, entirely too theoretical.

No action was taken.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$264.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital (emergency).....\$264.67
 A Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand four hundred dollars and sixty-six cents (\$20,400.66) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms.....\$11,230.12
 Public Outings 434.53
 Public Baths..... 761.24
 Playgrounds 623.31
 City Home..... 3,075.29
 City Hospital (emergency) 2,521.53
 Public Health..... 1,754.64
 \$20,400.66

A. Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$21,578.89) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly pay-rolls of the Department of Public

Affairs from November 16th, 1918, to November 30th, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's office \$749.98
 Employment Bureau..... 430.79
 Poor and Alms Depart-
 ment 1,434.75
 Playgrounds 1,273.88
 Public Baths..... 1,504.27
 City Home..... 1,285.60
 Department of Health..... 7,273.92
 City Hospital..... 7,624.70
 \$21,578.89

A. Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two thousand three hundred and three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$2,303.34) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections \$3.00
 Street improvement
 charges 9.75
 Revenue and Finance..... 128.15
 Collecting taxes 276.19
 City sundries..... 331.20
 Contingent 1,555.05
 \$2,303.34

A. Archibald,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$13,532.24) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from November 16th to November 30th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$595.81
Comptroller	1,772.46
Auditor of Accounts.....	818.74
Treasurer	729.14
Tax Receiver.....	1,308.32
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,601.89
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Impts...	541.65
Law	1,158.31
City Clerk.....	2,179.78
First District Court.....	420.65
Second District Court.....	405.49

\$13,532.24

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seven cents (\$235.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Excise Division.....	\$173.92
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	61.15

\$235.07

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand and Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars Eighty Cents (\$108,225.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from November 16th to 30th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$546.65
1st Criminal Court.....	436.23
2nd Criminal Court.....	436.23
3rd Criminal Court.....	386.23
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Fire	46,786.93
Police	57,670.18

\$108,225.80

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Three Cents (\$16,321.03) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills, Bureau of
Water \$16,321.03

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Thousand Thirteen Dollars and Fifty-three Cents (\$18,013.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls November 15th to 30th, 1918, inc. \$18,013.53

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$23,721.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls, ending November 29, 1918..... \$23,721.65

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-six Dollars and Six Cents (\$5,156.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls from November 16th to November 30th, 1918, for the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office.....	\$974.98
Smoke Abatement	129.16
Weights and Measures....	543.29
Centre Market.....	820.41
Public Buildings.....	2,312.40
Shade Tree	375.82

\$5,156.06

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-two Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$24,742.17) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the

Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Building Maintenance, City Hall.....	\$8,792.29
Parks and Public Property	127.99
Markets	683.91
Weights and Measures....	154.02
Maintenance Dog Pound	458.33
Removal Dead Animals..	83.33
Street Improvement	
Charges	142.58
Miscellaneous Advertising	823.00
Printing and Stationery..	4,870.21
Tenth Ward Engine House	5,170.60
Additional Hospital Accommodations	2,568.09
Shade Tree Department..	867.82

\$24,742.17

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$875.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly pay-rolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 20, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree..... \$875.20

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, William G. Gaunt, formerly employed in the Bureau of Playgrounds, Department of Public Affairs, has left that department; and

WHEREAS, Notice was served in due form on the said William G. Gaunt;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That William G. Gaunt be and he is hereby removed from his position of instructor in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Frank E. Sharp as eligible for appointment to the position of watchman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Frank E. Sharp be and he is hereby appointed watchman at the Ivy Hill Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred and twelve (\$912) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. Said appointment to become effective December 15th, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That George T. Meehan and Thomas J. McMahon be and they are hereby appointed as clerks in the Comptroller's office, at an annual salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) each, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place their names upon the payroll; said appointments to take effect immediately.

These appointments are made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from Revenue and Finance Account to Assessing and Collecting Taxes Account.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 of New Jersey, as amended, entitled "An Act concerning Municipal and County Finances" Tax Revenue Bonds of the City of Newark are hereby authorized to be issued from time to time, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1918, which shall become delinquent on December 20, 1918, including the payment of Outstanding Tax Anticipation Bonds heretofore issued for such purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall mature within three or six months from a date subsequent to December 20, 1918, and shall bear interest not exceeding 6% payable at maturity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the City Auditor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds in such form as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine; and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and directed to sell and issue the same either all at one time, or from time to time, in accordance with the statutes aforesaid and this resolution.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of One thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,441.82) to the various accounts named below:

\$21.58 from Band Concerts Account to Public Affairs Account;

99.48 from Fourth of July Celebration Account to Public Affairs Account;

98.59 from Memorial Day Observance Account to Public Affairs Account;

7.08 from Memorial Day Observance Account to Playgrounds Account;

250.00 from Columbus Day Celebration Account to Playgrounds Account;

965.09 from Public Outing Account to Playgrounds Account.

\$1,441.82

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Harry Timinsky, keeper of junk shop.

Alfonso Cicchetti, constable's bond.

Edmund Henig, constable's bond.

Samuel Schoenberg, constable's bond.

Charles F. Pelligren, constable's bond.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The bond of Jay W. Connelly, clerk in the Treasurer's office, in the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company in the amount of \$5,000, was approved as to sufficiency by the Board of Commissioners November 14th, 1918; and

WHEREAS, This is a duplicate bond, Mr. Connelly already being bonded; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That that part of the resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held November 14th, 1918, approving said bond of Jay W. Connelly as to sufficiency be and the same is hereby rescinded.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Brown, George D. Miller and John Post have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position as Expert Mechanic, Repair Department of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That Joseph A. Brown, George D. Miller and John Post be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Expert Mechanic, Repair Department of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety.

ment of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$2,500, payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid; these appointments to take effect December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Captain Patrick J. Donohue has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible to promotion in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Captain Patrick J. Donohue be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$3,000, payable semi-monthly, to take effect as of December 6, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Ralph B. Ward has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible to promotion to the position of Chief Electrical Inspector of the Construction and Alterations to Buildings Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Ralph B. Ward be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Chief

Electrical Inspector in the Construction and Alterations to Buildings Division of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$2,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. This appointment is to take effect as of December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, John J. Fagan, Martin T. Fassnacht have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of telephone operator in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That John J. Fagan, Martin T. Fassnacht be and they are hereby appointed to the position of telephone operator in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$1,400 per year, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments to take effect as of December 6, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Joseph P. Hackett has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Superintendent of the Re-

pair Department of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Joseph P. Hackett be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Superintendent of Repairs and Apparatus in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to take effect as of December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is deemed proper and fitting that the City of Newark should officially recognize the home-coming of her boys who have been in the service of the United States in the present war;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of City Commissioners be and they hereby are constituted a Committee to take entire charge of the arrangements for such celebration as may be deemed advisable to celebrate said event;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Board of City Commissioners be constituted a Committee to devise ways and means for the construction of a permanent memorial in the City of Newark in honor of the victorious close of the war and in memory of the men who served our country in bringing about this conclusion.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated he received a great many letters from people who want to contribute toward the cost of the celebration and toward the cost of a memorial of some kind. He suggested that the coming celebration be handled by a great big committee representing all phases of our civic life, and that the whole thing should be financed by popular subscription. He stated that the April celebration was very successfully handled by the Local Council of National Defense; that he added to that committee representatives of nearly all the civic bodies, clubs and fraternal societies in the city of Newark. At that time he stated he would ask the gentlemen who served on the committee to again serve on the Celebration Committee for home-coming of the soldiers, and in accordance with that promise he sent out notices during the present week for a meeting of that committee to be held Friday night, December 6th, in the Council Chamber.

The Commission discussed the matter in a general way and reached the conclusion that the Mayor's Committee on National Defense should not start the celebration, but that it should be a municipal celebration, initiated by the municipality.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy existing in the office of Constable in the Fourth Ward for one year term by reason of the fact that no votes were cast at the last General Election held November 5th, 1918, for any candidate to fill said vacancy;

RESOLVED, That Harry Berlowitz of 46 Green Street, a citizen of the City of Newark, residing in the

Fourth Ward thereof, be and he is hereby appointed a constable from the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Fourth Ward for one year term.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, John J. Bird has been certified as eligible for the position of laborer, City Hall, by the State Civil Service Commission, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That John J. Bird be and he is hereby appointed as laborer, City Hall, at a salary of Nine hundred and twelve (\$912.00) dollars per annum, effective December 5th, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Elbert L. Hoagland, Theodore Knapp, Rudolph M. Marks, Charles Schmolling, Ernest A. Castamore, Frank A. Veix and Frank Hornish, employed as painters in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby increased from five (\$5.00) to five dollars and sixty cents (\$5.60) per day, effective De-

cember 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, William A. O'Shea has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as Cabinet and General Repairer, City Hall, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That William A. O'Shea be and he is hereby appointed as Cabinet and General Repairer, City Hall, at a salary of One thousand (\$1,000.) dollars per annum, effective December 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Reports of City Officers.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for November, 1918.

Comptroller for November, 1918.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for November, 1918.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for November, 1918.

Clerk of 1st District Court for November, 1918.

Clerk of Alms House for November, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for November, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for November, 1918.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for November, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for November, 1918.

City Treasurer for November, 1918.

Clerk 2nd District Court for November, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for November, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for November, 1918.

Auditor of Accounts for November, 1918.

Overseer of the Poor for November, 1918.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Fred Mancini be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as an Inspector in Bureau of General Service (Traffic Inspection), Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, effective December 9th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James B. Engle, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible and who has been temporarily employed as a Draughtsman in Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements in said Bureau, at a compensation of \$960 per year, effective December 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the public sale of two pieces of land belonging to the City of Newark and situate in the Township of Pompton, Passaic County, New Jersey (being in the proposed Wanaque Reservoir).

First Tract. Beginning in the northeast corner and at a stone heap in the line formerly Peter M. Ryerson's land, thence running south sixty-one and one-half degrees, west fifteen chains eighty links along the line of John Thomas; thence along the line of Decker and Peter M. Ryerson on the west; thence along the line on the north side of said lot by Peter M. Ryerson to the place of beginning. Containing seventeen acres, more or less. Bounded on the east by John Thomas, west by Decker and Peter M. Ryerson, north by Peter M. Ryerson.

Second Tract. Beginning at a stone heap lying on the west side of the road between the House on the

said tract and the house formerly of Andrew Scarlet; thence running south seventeen degrees, east four chains thirty links; thence south thirty-seven degrees fifteen minutes, west seven chains fifty links; thence south seventy degrees, west ten chains seventy links; thence south thirty-seven degrees fifteen minutes, west seventeen chains fifty links; thence south sixty-five degrees, east twenty-four chains sixty links; thence north twenty-four degrees forty-five minutes, east thirteen chains; thence north sixty-eight degrees forty-five minutes, west forty-four links; thence north twenty-three degrees fifteen minutes, east sixteen chains, and thence north sixty-four degrees, west eighteen chains ninety links to place of beginning. Containing fifty-nine acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said George W. VanDine by Sidney M. VanDine and others by Deed dated April 1st, 1902, and recorded in Book R 15 of Deeds for Passaic County, on page 270.

Bids to be received by the said Director in his office between the hour of 10:15 and 10:30 a. m. on such date as the said Director shall in the advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, one Cadillac type 57 automobile, be and the same is hereby awarded to Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company, it being the low-

est formal bidder, the amount of its bid being \$4,711.58.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William D. Winterbottom, who has passed a Civil Service qualifying examination for the position of Carpenter in the Bureau of Water, Watershed Division, be and he is hereby appointed as Carpenter in said Bureau at \$4.00 per day, effective December 5th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due notice of hearing in the premises, Public Lighting Service Corporation has failed to appear before the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to show any good cause why the contract heretofore entered into between the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark and said corporation for furnishing and maintaining street lamps in the City of Newark should not be abrogated and rescinded for failure of said Public Lighting Service Corporation to duly perform the same in accordance with the terms thereof;

RESOLVED, That the said contract entered into between The Board

of Street and Water Commissioners of the City of Newark acting on behalf of The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark of the first part and said Public Lighting Service Corporation of the second part, which contract is dated May 3rd, 1916, be and the same is hereby abrogated, rescinded and declared void, as of the ninth day of December, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: We are prepared to give the city light tonight. We have made arrangements to take care of it.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Henry Hebel, Jr., has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of stenographer in the Department of Public Safety, and whereas the said Henry Hebel, Jr., has been appointed temporarily as stenographer in the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Henry Hebel, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed permanently to the position of stenographer in the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$1,500, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to take effect as of December 1st, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The American Public Health Association will hold its annual meeting at Chicago on December 9, 10, 11, 12, 1918, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark deem it advisable that this city be represented;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Dr. Charles V. Craster, Health Officer, be and he is hereby authorized to attend said meeting in the interest of the City of Newark.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond stated he would like to introduce an ordinance governing the parking of vehicles in the central part of the city as the ordinance passed some four or five months ago was not at all satisfactory and lost its force by reason of its non-enforcement. He asked that the ordinance be read.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Certain Streets of the City of Newark by Vehicles."

Commissioner Brennan suggested amending the ordinance in regard to parking vehicles on Lafayette and Academy Streets.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance regulating the

use of certain streets of the City of Newark by vehicles" be taken up on second reading one week from today, December 12th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

A further supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.
Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, December 26th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Andruss Street from Wilson Avenue to a property line about 670 feet southerly" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Andruss Street from Wilson Avenue to a property line about 670 feet southerly."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L with new granite block pavement on an eight-inch concrete foundation" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L with new granite block

pavement on an eight inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, in accordance with their promise, filed a petition with him for the extension of the bus line service to Bloomfield Avenue. He said he will introduce the ordinance next week.

Mayor Gillen: I am going to request some of the representatives of the Public Service Railway Company to appear before this Board to show cause why we should not proceed with the revocation of their franchises.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Public Service Railway Company is now operating its trolley lines in the City of Newark under and by virtue of certain franchises granted by The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Ordinances granting such franchises contain certain provisions that no fare shall be charged by the beneficiary thereunder, or its assignee or successor, in excess of five cents for each passenger for a ride for any distance within the limits of said city; and

WHEREAS, Since October 15, 1918, said Public Service Railway Company, as the assignee or successor of the beneficiary under said ordinance, has been charging and collecting and is now charging and collecting a fare of seven cents for a

single passenger for a ride within the limits of said City of Newark; and

WHEREAS,- Such action in the opinion of this Board constitutes a breach of the contractual obligation imposed on such Public Service Railway Company by such ordinances whereby said municipal corporation is entitled to revoke and abrogate said ordinances, and to rescind and repeal the franchises thereby created;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said Public Service Railway Company be notified to appear through its proper representative, before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at its meeting to be held on Thursday, the twelfth day of December, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why the said ordinances and franchises heretofore granted as aforesaid to the said Public Service Railway Company, as the assignee or successor of the beneficiary or beneficiaries thereunder, should not be revoked, abrogated and annulled;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution certified by the City Clerk, be served upon the said Public Service Railway Company within two days from the date of the passage hereof.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J., December 12, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5th, 1918, were read and approved.

Judge Elwood C. Hunt of East Orange appeared before the Board in regard to the sale of the Albert Storms and Eugene Kimball properties and contracts for the coming year must be made with tenants before the first of January, but that if there could be some arrangements made by which contracts could be entered into for the sale of the properties to the city the question of time and payment could be arranged without any trouble, and if the Commission could take favorable action within a reasonable early period it would be a great accommodation to these people who are anxious to know where they stand.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board will continue the hearing on the application of the General Omnibus Company.

No citizens appeared in reference to the application.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear the Public Service Railway Company in regard to the notice served on that company to show cause why their franchises should not be revoked.

Mr. John L. O'Toole: I desire to put in an appearance for the Public Service Railway Company and submit the following:

Newark, N. J., December 11, 1918.
To the Board of

Commissioners of Newark.
Gentlemen:

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In 1911 the legislature passed an act creating the board of public utility commissioners, and invested that commission with the State's power

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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Gentlemen:

In response to a resolution, certified copy of which is at hand, adopted by your body on the 5th of December, 1918, Public Service Railway Company respectfully says that it has not violated the terms of any ordinance granted by the City of Newark to this company or to any company of which it is assignee or successor.

There seems to be a persistent misunderstanding on this subject of increasing fares of street railway companies. It may be true that rates of fare were prescribed in the ordinances granting consent to the location of tracks of the companies, or by other ordinances, but rates of fare in such ordinances are subject to change by the State or by authority of the State and the companies, for the reason that in passing such ordinances municipalities simply act as agents of the State, and a principal may at any time modify a contract made by its agent, with the consent of the other party to the contract.

In 1911 the legislature passed an act creating the board of public utility commissioners, and invested that commission with the State's power

to prescribe and alter from time to time rates to be charged by utilities therein named engaged in serving the public.

It is well known that during the past few years the cost of maintaining and operating street railways has increased enormously. It is a matter of common knowledge that the cost of almost everything has largely increased, and for that reason the federal government after taking over the steam railroad companies increased their rates for freight and passenger service. In consequence of this increase in cost of maintenance and operation of street railways the utility board, on the application of Public Service Railway Company, after prolonged investigation increased rates sufficiently to pay, in part, the additional costs of operation. The one cent for a transfer was authorized to pay increases forced upon the street railway companies prior to the 7th of June last, and the increase from five to seven cents was made for the purpose of enabling the companies to obtain income necessary to pay an additional increase in wages imposed by the war labor board on the 1st of August, and which related back to the 7th of June. Nothing was provided by these increases in rates to pay other increased expenses, or to provide income on capital invested in the business. These increases in fare have recently been sustained by the supreme court. That such power is possessed by the utility board has been decided by the court of errors and appeals.

It has been repeatedly held by the courts of this state and by courts in other jurisdictions that ordinances granting consent to the construction of street railways or other utilities can not be repealed after capital has been invested in the business. The following are a few of the authorities: Hudson Telephone Co. v. Jersey City, 49 N. J. L., 303; Phillipsburg Electric Co. v. Phillipsburg,

66 N. J. L., 505, Russell v. Sebastian, 233 U. S., 195.

Your attention is also called to the case of Jersey City v. North Jersey Street Ry. Co., 73 N. J. L., 175, and 74 N. J. L., 774. In that case it was held that a company formed under the traction act of 1893, having entered upon the property of a street railway company with its consent, needs no other authority to maintain and operate the street railway than that contained in the traction act itself. Such entry has been made on all street railway tracks in Newark, by companies organized under the traction act.

It may be well to add that since five cents was commonly agreed upon as a proper rate to be charged by street railway companies, those companies have largely increased the service for which the rate was charged, by means of extending the length of the ride and providing almost unlimited transfer facilities. Besides, during that time enormous taxation—national, state and municipal—has been imposed upon street railway companies. Their tangible property is assessed for taxation at a valuation altogether out of proportion to the valuation put upon other tangible property for that purpose, thus unsettling the basis upon which the five cent rate was originally established.

Respectfully yours,
Public Service Railway Company,
By Frank Bergen, General Counsel.
Ordered filed.

Mr. O'Toole (after reading communication): The State Legislature had the power of regulating fares until 1911, when they created the agency known as the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to enforce new powers that did not exist before.

Mayor Gillen: Before the Public Utilities Commission came into existence you got your franchises direct from the city.

Mr. O'Toole: Cities have no power to grant franchises; all the fran-

chises were granted by the State.

Mayor Gillen: Why do you apply to the cities?

Mr. O'Toole: Because the traction act which grants the franchises stipulates that the city may or may not give its consent to the operation of a franchise that the State gives, but the power to exist, the power to do business, comes from the State and not from the municipality.

Commissioner Raymond: Your contention is that a consent, once granted, can not be revoked by a municipality.

Mr. O'Toole: Yes, sir. The State being the superior body, can alter or amend or abrogate the consent given by a municipality, the created being always subservient to the creator.

Mayor Gillen: If the city has the power to revoke this ordinance and all that the ordinance includes, what becomes of your 5% city agreement? What becomes of your regulations for paving and snow removal? We might charge you 10% for running cars on the street. You are not paying your full 5% now.

Mr. O'Toole: We have never retarded the city's progress for one minute. It is your privilege to go to it.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto-buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of

the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seven cents (\$15,179.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital\$15,179.07
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms\$300.00
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of sixty dollars and sixty cents (\$60.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital (emergency).....\$60.60
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$356.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Newark City Hospital\$356.25
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight (\$25,039.38) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payroll ending Decem-
ber 6h, 1918.....\$25,039.38

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirty-two (\$154,777.32) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:

Estimates	\$ 42,712.78
Reserve Fund	4,044.76
Street improvement ad- vertising	215.84
Director's	30.65
Water	17,659.42
General service	4,201.51
Docks	130.65
Port Newark develop- ment	76,067.61
Sewers	3,580.75
House sewer connec- tions	322.96
Streets	5,740.16
Sidewalks	70.23

\$154,777.32

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$962.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree	\$962.80
A. Archibald,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,354.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Palm Street fire house.....	\$ 571.36
Public Buildings	900.00
Additional hospital accommodations	833.00
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	\$2,354.36

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand one hundred and

forty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$20,148.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's Department)	\$ 24.25
Police Department	8,275.67
Fire Department	11,848.44

\$20,148.36

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,990) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Licenses	\$1,990.00
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to proceed with the installation of a new system in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes for writing all tax bills, and that he be authorized to purchase special made

machines, books and the necessary equipment for the installation of the new system.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald stated that the system in question is in successful operation in New York, Pittsburgh and other large cities, and that the cost of installing the system would be saved within two years by using the special made machines for writing all tax bills. He estimated the cost of installing the system between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted; said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names.

Margaret M. Leonard, Rec. Clerk, Dec. 1.

Julian H. Welte, Phar. Helper, Dec. 3, P. P. P. R.

Agnes Crooke, Tel. Oper., Nov. 30.

Helen Breen, Tel. Oper., Nov. 15.

Harry Conklin, Tel. Oper., Dec. 3, P. P. P. R.

Lillian Forshaw, Tel. Oper., Dec. 3, P. P. P. R.

Grace McVay, Oper. R. Sup., Nov. 30.

Mary Callahan, Charge Nurse, Nov. 30.

Anna Gavagan, Undergraduate, Nov. 30.

Daniel Hickey, Porter, Dec. 6, P. P. P. R.

Ella Naylor, Cleaner, Nov. 19.

Margaret Majorey, Cleaner, Oct. 19.

Leonard Landon, Laundry Help, Nov. 16.

Sarah Callahan, Cleaner, Nov. 23.

Mary Naughton, Cleaner, Nov. 20.
Rebecca Laurence, Cleaner, Nov.

7.

Agnes Atch, Cleaner, Nov. 16.

John Schultz, Kit. Help, Nov. 30.

Patrick Ryan, Orderly, Nov. 20.

Patrick Shanahan, Orderly, Nov.

20.

Vera Smock, Nurses' Helper, Nov.

30.

Bridget Roach, Wd. Maid, Nov.

30.

Theresa Speigel, Wd. Maid, Nov.

16.

Mary Wright, Wd. Maid, Nov. 30.

Louise Purce, Wd. Maid, Nov. 23.

Jennet King, Nurse, Nov. 30.

Catherine Maxey, Nurse, Nov. 30.

Mary Martin, Wd. Maid, Nov. 16.

Raymond Taylor, Orderly, Dec. 5,

P. P. R.

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Andrew Mortland, Jr., Elec. Utility Man, Dec. 9, \$100 per mo.

Rose Callaghan, Charge Nurse, Nov. 24, \$50 per mo.

Lillian Porter, Charge Nurse, Dec. 5, \$85 per mo.

Frances Conover, Charge Nurse, Dec. 5, \$85 per mo.

Marguerite Hendrickson, Charge Nurse, Dec. 6, \$85 per mo.

Caroline Boger, Charge Nurse, Dec. 6, \$85 per mo.

Rose Fisher, Cleaner, Nov. 27, \$30 per mo.

Jennie Fisher, Cleaner, Nov. 30, \$30 per mo.

Sarah Ruane, Cleaner, Nov. 22, \$30 per mo.

John O'Shaughnessy, Kit. Help, Dec. 4, \$30 per mo.

John McGrath, Porter, Nov. 22, \$25 per mo.

John Canning, Porter, Nov. 22, \$25 per mo.

John Welsh, Porter, Dec. 3, \$25 per mo.

Mary Weigand, Kit. Help, Nov. 20, \$30 per mo.

Hugh Courtney, Orderly, Nov. 25, \$43 per mo.

John Mullen, Orderly, Dec. 3, \$35 per mo.

John Regan, Orderly, Dec. 5, \$35 per mo.

Jennie Wykoff, Ward Maid, Nov. 19, \$30 per mo.

Julia Turnage, Ward Maid, Nov. 29, \$30 per mo.

Marie Branch, Ward Maid, Dec. 3, \$30 per mo.

Mildred Lord, Nurse, Dec. 1, \$10 per mo.

Ella Westervelt, Nurse, Dec. 1, \$10 per mo.

Doris Baxter, Nurse, Dec. 1, \$10 per mo.

Margaret McRobbie, Nurse, Dec. 1, \$10 per mo.

Emily Quinn, Nurse, Dec. 1, \$10 per mo.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the lease of premises at the southwest corner of Lafayette Street and New Jersey Railroad Avenue in the City of Newark, for use as a playground made by and between Samuel Trimmer and Ernest C. Stremple, partners, trading as S. Trimmer and Company, and the City of Newark, and dated March 7, 1916, together with all renewals thereof or tenancy created by holding over by said City, be and the same are hereby terminated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bill hereto annexed for four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$437.50) due the said Samuel Trimmer and Ernest C. Stremple, partners, as aforesaid, for the rental of said premises for the period beginning July 1, 1918, and ending December 31st, 1918, be forthwith paid upon the execution and delivery by the said Samuel Trimmer and Ernest C. Stremple, partners, trading as S. Trimmer and Company, of a release to the City of Newark, in form to be approved by the Law Department, of all claims rising out of said tenancy terminated.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Donald D. Reals, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as anaesthetist, City Hospital, at a salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon

the payroll, said appointment to date from December 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen.

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

R. Wm. Lagay, clerk, reported for duty Dec. 1; discharged from service of U. S. Government.

Elizabeth A. Cahill, office assistant, changed from \$10 per week to \$40 per month.

Ellie Finnigan, charge nurse, changed from \$60 per month to \$85 per month.

Alice North, charge nurse, on one month furlough due to illness.

Matilda Rohrig, charge nurse, from \$85 per month to \$50 per month.

Mary Compton, charge nurse, should have been on payroll for Nov. 1 to Nov. 15 at \$85 per month.

Jacob Hitchcock, elevator operator, changed from \$28 to \$30.50 per month.

Fred Muehrmann, laborer, changed from \$2.50 per day to \$60 per month.

Robert Johnson, porter, changed from \$33 to \$35.50 per month.

Alice Rogers, waitress, changed from \$35 to \$37.50 per month.

Mary Ruscheck, cleaner, changed from \$30 to \$32.50 per month.

James McGovern, laundry help, changed to kitchen help.

Margaret Quinn, charge nurse, changed from \$85 to \$70 per month.

Ada Markel, elevator operator, on after furlough Nov. 22.

Frederick Brown, orderly, changed from \$35 to \$37.50 per month.

Caroline Waller, cleaner, changed to ward maid.

Caroline Waller, ward maid, changed from \$40 per month to \$30.

Gladys Newcome, nurse, changed from \$12.50 per month to \$15 per month.

Isabella Hardman, nurse, on two weeks furlough due to illness.

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Del-Deo, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as admitting officer, City Hospital, at a salary of One thousand (\$1,000) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from December 1st, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Evelyn Smith be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as X-Ray Clerk, City Hospital, at a salary of Four hundred and eighty (\$480) dollars per annum and maintenance, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place her name upon the payroll; said appointment to date from November 16th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Law of New Jersey.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Elbert L. Hoagland be and he is hereby appointed as acting foreman of the painters employed in the Department of Parks and Public Property, and that his salary be and the same is hereby increased from five dollars and sixty cents (\$5.60) to six dollars (\$6.00) per day, effective December 16, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Edward J. Matthews be and he hereby is appointed as temporary clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from December 9th, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the following named lieutenants in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety be and are hereby promoted to the rank of captain, grade B, of said Department, at an annual salary of \$2,200, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to change their names on the payroll accordingly.

Frank Krebs, John H. Park, William J. Carey, Henry Horter, Jacob Ash, William Maier, Frank Garrett,

Jr., Arthur W. Van Houten, Joseph A. Barrett, Adam Rothlein, Lawrence Panizza, John J. Schoemer, Robert J. Dunn, Peter F. Cunningham, William J. Edwards, Joseph W. Brown, William A. Doremus, Oscar J. Brown, John M. McKiernan, Charles W. Van Pelt, Emil Maier, John Mensinger, William J. Dargin, Michael F. Gordon, Herman Scherer, Charles H. Eagan, Peter Kiernan, Frank J. Kutscher, Frederick Reiss, Jacob Zahn, Henry O. Schoettly, William M. Hull, Adrian Bried, John T. Eagan, Frank N. Meeker, Raymond J. Robinson, John A. Byron, Elmer C. Van Ness, Michael Caffrey, John J. Tartis, R. A. S. Pierce, M. T. Quigley.

The above promotions shall take effect December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in accordance with the law for sealed proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with steel filing cases and the necessary filing equipment for same.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The time allowance for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Blanchard Street from Ferry Street to the Passaic River was 100 days;

AND WHEREAS, This work has been conducted by the contractor, the Newark Paving Company, under great difficulties owing to the prevailing shortage of labor and the embargo placed upon nearly all paving materials by the United States Government;

AND WHEREAS, The contractor has resorted to every means within his power to prosecute and complete the work within the specified time;

AND WHEREAS, the actual time used in completing the work was 115 days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all penalties incurred by the reason of the non-completion of the work within the specified time be and the same are hereby remitted.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the title of John W. Judson, Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Chief Accountant of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, effective December 16th, 1918, the Civil Service Commission having approved of such change in title.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That George C. Springer, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed as a timekeeper in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a compensation of \$1,308 per annum, effective December 12th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frederick M. Summers, stenographer, typewriter and clerk in the office of the city clerk, be and he hereby is transferred temporarily to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements during the absence of Joseph C. Degen, now in service, at a salary of Two thousand one hundred dollars per annum, payable as other salaries are paid; to date from and include January 1, 1919; said transfer being in conformity with the rules of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

"An Ordinance regulating the use of certain streets of the City of Newark by vehicles."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, December 19th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the further consideration of "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the

surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," be taken up one week from today, December 19th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Crocker-Wheeler Company urging that permission be granted to the General Omnibus Company to operate a line of buses from the center of Newark up to the East Orange Line on Fourth Avenue, with the expectation that it would be extended into East Orange. Ordered filed.

From The Fire Insurance Society notifying the Board that at a meeting of the Fire Insurance Society of Newark, N. J., held November 19th, 1918, it was unanimously voted by the members present that the Society congratulate the Commission on the adoption of the new ordinances in reference to fire prevention. Ordered filed.

From Edward Schaaf urging an appropriation of \$20,000 for 1919 band concerts. Ordered referred to the Director of Public Affairs.

From E. & H. F. Shinn, Registered Municipal Accountants, requesting permission to submit an estimate of the annual audit of the accounts of the City of Newark. Ordered referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance.

Communication and petition from Roseville Battalion requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing an additional number of much needed uniforms and overcoats for every member of the Battalion. Ordered referred to the Director of Public Safety.

Dr. Noah Geiger asked the Board to request the Public Service Railway Company to have trolley cars stop, as formerly, at the corner of High Street and Springfield Avenue. He

stated he happened to be a passenger on a car on Thanksgiving Day which met with an accident, and it was his belief that if cars stopped at this corner the accident would not have occurred.

Dr. Geiger was referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and Joseph Crawford, traffic supervisor.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 19, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 12th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$335.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," be taken up one week from today, December 19th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Dr. Geiger was referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and Joseph Crawford, traffic supervisor.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

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Contingent	\$100 00
City Hospital (emergency)	205.22
City Hospital.....	30.00
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	\$335.22

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents (\$21,337.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from December 1, 1918, to December 16, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's office	\$749.98
Employment Bureau.....	430.79
Poor and Alms.....	1,439.75
Playgrounds	1,278.88
Public Baths.....	1,489.83
City Home.....	1,265.60
Health Department.....	7,267.11
City Hospital.....	7,415.97
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	\$21,337.91

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,980) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, be-

ing the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Contingent	\$60.00
City sundries.....	1,920.00
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	\$1,980.00

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen thousand one hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$13,165.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from December 1st to December 15, 1918, as follows:

Director's office.....	\$595.81
Comptroller's	1,772.46
Auditor of Accounts.....	818.74
Treasurer	729.14
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,308.32
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,500.82
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Impts...	541.65
Law	1,158.31
City Clerk's.....	1,917.28
First District Court.....	422.15
Second District Court.....	400.99
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	\$13,165.67

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred eight thousand twenty-two dollars and eighty-six cents (\$108,022.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from December 1st to 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's	\$554.15
First Criminal Court.....	436.23
Second Criminal Court.....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Construction and Altera- tion to Buildings.....	1,486.68
Fire	46,656.58
Police	57,570.93
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	\$108,022.86

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$23,553.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$7,611.77
Bureau of Streets.....	138.22
Bureau of General Service	15,803.39
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	\$23,553.38

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$3,922.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills, Bureau Gen-
eral Service..... \$3,922.26

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$23,769.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending Decem-
ber 13th, 1918.....\$23,769.00

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand two hundred and four dollars and fifty-six (\$18,204.56) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls December 1st to 15th,
1918\$18,204.56
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$758.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 14, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree..... \$758.20
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$692.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Police Building construction \$692.00
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-one cents (\$5,275.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's office..... \$974.98
Smoke Abatement..... 129.16
Weights and Measures..... 543.29
Center Market 820.41
Public Buildings, city hall
maintenance 2,432.25
Shade Tree 375.82
\$5,275.91

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The charges rendered to the City by the Public Lighting Service Corporation for services rendered under contract between said Company and the City, dated May 3rd, 1916, since December 1st, 1917, to December 9th, 1918, have been in dispute; and

WHEREAS, The City and said Company have reached a settlement of said matter;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the sum of six thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars and forty-eight cents (\$6,575.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to said Public Lighting Service Corporation in full settlement and compromise for all services rendered by said company to the City from December 1st, 1917, to December 9th, 1918, and that said amount be paid over to said Company upon its delivering to the City a duly executed release covering the items and releasing the City from further claims for services rendered under said contract between December 1st, 1917, and December 9th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1917, block 3033, lot 5, 620-622 Clinton Avenue, amounting to

\$297 85, as the property is used for religious purposes.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Broome Street Sewer on block 2555, lot 25, amounting to Twenty-two dollars and sixty-three cents (\$22.63), as an official search made on said property did not disclose the lien.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Johnson Avenue Sewer, block 2726, lot 32, amounting to twenty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$22.30), same having been sold under the Martin Act in conjunction with lot 31 and credit was all to lot 31, which the above lot should be included, the City of Newark having received all the money due and the difference was applied to the Interest Account.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on July 23, 1918, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$650,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240, of the Laws of 1917, for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of moneys expended for the construction of sewers, under the provisions of Chapter 50, of the Laws of 1882, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A18 to A25, dated July 23, 1918, and payable January 23, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$650,000 Temporary Loan Bonds was issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay the whole \$650,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved Mar. 22, 1916, and constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$600,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid, and renewing said \$600,000 of the outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$600,000 shall, state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations, and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on July 9, 1918, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$550,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended by Chapter 240, of the Laws of 1917, for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of moneys expended for paving streets, under the provisions of Chapter 210, of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A11 to A17, inclusive, dated July 9, 1918, and payable January 9, 1919; and

WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$550,000 Temporary Loan Bonds was issued is in course of con-

struction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$550,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 13, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$550,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said \$550,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$550,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, as successor of The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, has a certain interest in lands in the City of Newark, by virtue of a final decree entered in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, on the 3rd day of November, 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein Frederick F. Guild, and others, executors, etc., were complainants, and The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, and others, were defendants, and also under certain deeds made to said The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by the parties defendant in said suit, which said deeds covered lands situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING in the northerly side of Kinney Street easterly 350 feet from the intersection of the same and McWhorter Street; thence along Kinney Street south 55° east 23 feet; thence north 29° 10' east 80 feet; thence west parallel with Kinney Street 23 feet; thence south 29° 10' west 80 feet to the **BEGINNING**; and

WHEREAS, said lands and the buildings thereon are not suitable or convenient or needed for public use by said The City of Newark;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that by virtue of the authority of Article 18, Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 of the State of New Jersey, said interest of The City of Newark in the lands above described be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, after pub-

lic advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks, prior to such sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark, be and he is hereby authorized to offer the interest of said the City of Newark in said above described lands for sale, to the highest bidder, at public sale, and to report said sale and the terms thereof to this Board for confirmation.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Catherine Bently and Helen C. Birch have been certified to the Department of Parks and Public Property as eligible for the appointment as cleaners, City Hall, by the State Civil Service Commission, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Catherine Bently and Helen C. Birch be and they are hereby temporarily appointed as women cleaners, city hall, at a salary of Two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, effective December 17, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place their names upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the

following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond: Mister Mayor, I am going to ask that this resolution, numbered 2552, to pay certain monies—\$6,575.48—to the Public Lighting Service Corporation be rescinded. The request was granted and the resolution ordered rescinded.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Doctor J. Henry Clark, Chief Surgeon in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby increased from \$2,200 per year to \$2,700 per year, said increase to take effect December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Doctor Augustus J. Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby increased from \$1,500 per year to \$2,000 per year, said increase to take effect December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Samuel B. Finkelstein and Francis J. Long, stenographers in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, be and the same are hereby increased from \$1,320 per year to \$1,500 per year, said increases to take effect December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court December 6, 1918.

East Branch Storm Water Sewers, Sections 1 and 2.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Newark Paving Co., contract bond, paving Doremus Avenue.

Newark Paving Co., contract bond, paving Wilson Avenue.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following plumbers' bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements:

Ralph B. Schmidt, William Zabarsky, Henry Grumbach, Maurice Huckman, John Kelly, Isaac Choler, James B. Gill.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark have organized a Pension Association under the provisions of chapter 324 of the State Laws of 1915, to be known as the Newark Board of Works Pension Association, and the certificate of incorporation of said Association has been recorded in the office of the Essex County Clerk and filed in the office of the Commissioners of Banking and Insurance at Trenton, N. J.;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of said chapter 324 of the laws of 1915, the Pension Fund of

said Association shall be provided and sustained, in addition to the other sources expressly set forth in said act, by paying into said Pension Fund moneys which may be received by any such Department from fines and fees, and from such other sources of income which may from time to time be designated for such purpose by such Department;

AND WHEREAS, The Department under said chapter 324 of the laws of 1915 creating said Pension Fund has the option to retire members of the Pension Association who may become incapacitated for work in the same manner that optional retirement is provided for under the law;

AND WHEREAS, The City will thereby be enabled to take care of its pensioners through the operation of said Pension Association;

AND WHEREAS, The Chief Clerk of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements now has in his hands the sum of Five hundred and ninety (\$590.00) dollars, which sum was received in renewal of registration of plumbers' licenses;

AND WHEREAS, This Board hereby determines to appropriate the above mentioned sum to the Newark Board of Works Pension Fund;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid Chief Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to deposit said sum of Five hundred and ninety (\$590.00) dollars with the Cashier of the Bureau of Water and the Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Water be and he is hereby directed to prepare a voucher for certification by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for payment of said sum to the said Board of Works Pension Fund in the usual way.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of hired single wagons employed by Bureau of General Service, Street Repair Division, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day, effective December 21st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective for weekly payroll employees as of December 21st, Bureau Water, December 22, 1918, and as of January 1st, 1919, for semi-monthly payroll employees:

BUREAU OF STREETS (Repair Division).

Walter W. Garrabrant, Superintendent, to \$2,308 per annum.

Charles D. Coe, Clerk, \$1,500 per annum.

Jacob Campbell, Insp. & Foreman, \$1,608 per annum.

Edward F. Donnelly, Keeper Stone Yard, \$21 per week.

William Eisner, Utility Man, \$21 per week.

BUREAU OF STREETS (Engineering Division).

Arthur Bradley, Asst. Engr., \$2,-508 per annum.

James W. Alden, Asst. Engr., \$2,-508 per annum.

George W. Andress, Asst. Engr., \$2,004 per annum.

Chas. Rosen, Chemist Helper, \$1,-404 per annum.

Michael A. Doyle, Rodman, \$1,404 per annum.

BUREAU OF SEWERS (Repair Division).

Frank H. Broadwell, Superintendent, \$2,508 per annum.

HOUSE SEWER CONNECTIONS.

Joseph Reilly, Clerk, \$1,416 per annum.

BUREAU OF GENERAL SERVICE.

George Eehalt, Supt. Stables, \$1,-858 per annum.

Robert Wagner, Inspector, \$1,600 per annum.

Fred J. Otten, Timekeeper, \$1,500 per annum.

Daniel Wagner, Machinist, \$25 per week.

Robert Baldwin, Carpenter, \$27.50 per week.

Hugo J. Hendricks, Painter, \$25.00 per week.

BUREAU OF WATER (Accounting Division).

Grata Flannery, Stenographer, \$936.00 per annum.

Geo. E. Furlong, Inspector, \$1,-500.00 per annum.

Edmund W. Graves, Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Edward J. Gill, Inspector, \$1,-500.00 per annum.

Edward J. Anderson, Inspector, \$1,000.00 per annum.

Frederick J. Shagner, Inspector, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Henry Lueddeke, Inspector, \$1,-308.00 per annum.

William Wider, Inspector, \$1,-308.00 per annum.

William Dilly, Inspector, \$1,308.00 per annum.

Edward Schaedel, Inspector, 1,-260.00 per annum.

George Lordi, Inspector, \$1,260.00 per annum.

Ernest Dreher, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

John Trembley, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

Bernard Deahmer, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

William Gessler, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

Charles Gull, Inspector, \$1,164.00 per annum.

Lawrence Gilroy, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

Benj. Robinson, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

George Cohen, Inspector, \$1,-260.00 per annum.

Joseph Karkella, Bookkeeper, \$1,-608.00 per annum.

Frank J. Maley, Bookkeeper, \$1,-608.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER (Automobile Division).

Conrad Decher, Chauffeur, \$25.00 per week.

Freling A. Kindred, Garage Man, \$27.50 per week.

Chas. Denman, Garage Man, \$26.00 per week.

BUREAU OF WATER (Stable Division).

George Decher, Superintendent, \$1,608.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER (Engineering Division).

Ernest Hoehing, Clerk, \$1,416.00 per annum.

Walter Woelper, Clerk, \$1,416.00 per annum.

Francis L. Allgayer, Clerk, \$1,-212.00 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER (Watershed Division).

Thomas Hickey, Reservoir Keeper, \$1,512.00 per annum.

A Alston, Asst Reservoir Keeper, \$25.00 per week.

R. Glover, Asst. Reservoir Keeper, \$25.00 per week.

BUREAU OF WATER (Construction & Repair Division).

Emil Hendricks, Stockkeeper, \$1,308.00 per annum.

Chas. Hickey, Mason, \$1,716.00 per annum.

Chas. Deeg, Plumber's Helper, \$25.00 per week.

John McDermitt, Tapper, \$23.00 per week.

Frank Brown, Tapper, \$25.00 per week.

Conrad Bauman, Repairman B, \$29.00 per week.

Michael Fagan, Repairman B, \$29.00 per week.

Daniel Haggerty, Repairman B, \$29.00 per week.

Michael Leddy, Repairman B, \$29.00 per week.

George E. Smith, Repairman B, \$29.00 per week.

John Dillon, Repairman B, \$26.50 per week.

BUREAU OF WATER (Meter Laboratory Division).

John Gill, Head Meter Repairman, \$1,716.00 per annum.

J. Howard Miller, Meter Tester, \$1,308.00 per annum.

James Farley, Meter Tester, \$1,308.00 per annum.

Albert Axt, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Alex. Burns, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Alfonso Magno, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Jonathan Sloan, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Wm. McNichols, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

John T. Cuff, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Harry M. Freeman, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Frank J. Brohm, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

Jacob Schaefer, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

H. C. Pieper, Meter Repairman, \$1,224.00 per annum.

The following laborers detailed as meter setters:

C. Derivaux, \$21.60 per week.

J. Meehan, \$21.60 per week.

T. O'Malley, \$21.60 per week.

D. O'Shaugnessey, \$21.60 per week.

Paul Schorr, \$21.60 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for paving Wilson Avenue, Avenue L, to 600 feet south Ball's Lane, dated the 29th day of November, 1918, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Newark Paving

Company for paving Doremus Avenue, Lincoln Highway to Port Street, dated the 29th day of November, 1918, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution. "

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing, delivering and erecting five (5) Pitot Tubes, with indicating, recording and registering meters and all necessary appurtenances for same, for the new Meter Recording Station "Pequannock Gate," situated at Bloomfield Avenue between 5th and N. 6th Street, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Simplex Valve & Meter Company.

Total amount of bid, per lump sum, Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750.00).

Time of delivery after date of receipt of order, three months.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company for furnishing one type 57 Cadillac automobile for the use of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, dated December 11, 1918, in the amount of \$4,711.58, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Water now has in its funds the sum of One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,898.35) received from the sale of old iron, old rubber and old pipes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board of Commissioners hereby appropriates the above mentioned sum to the Newark Board of Works Pension Association, under the provisions of Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1915;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Water be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a voucher for the sum of One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,898.35) for certification by

the Commissioners and payment in the usual way.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resolution adopted by this Board on September 19, 1918, appropriating the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$7,524.85) from the Docks and Ship Canal Account to Alfred J. DeRaismes for the acquisition by the City of Newark of the following described two certain tracts of salt meadows, containing a total of 6.9399 acres, in pursuance with the terms of a certain agreement of sale between said Alfred J. DeRaismes and the City of Newark, dated April 20, 1918, namely:

	Acres.
1st tract—Part of block	
1638-3	1.1699
2nd tract—Block 1600-6,	
1623-1	5.77
	<hr/> 6.9399

—Be and the same is hereby rescinded and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby requested to return the warrant on the City Treasurer issued to said Alfred J. DeRaismes for the aforesaid sum to the City Clerk for cancellation.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark to purchase marsh and other lands and rights therein and riparian lands and under water, for the construction, establishment of public docks and shipping and transportation facilities, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 272 of the State Laws of 1907 and Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,754.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Alfred J. DeRaismes for the acquisition by the City of Newark of a certain tract of salt meadow land, containing 1.1699 acres and designated as part of block 1638-3 on the official assessment maps of the City of Newark, in pursuance with the terms of a certain agreement of sale between said Alfred J. DeRaismes and the City of Newark, dated April 20th, 1918.

The said sum of One thousand seven hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents (\$1,754.85) being appropriated from the Port Newark Development Account, and payment of the same shall be made to the said Alfred J. DeRaismes upon the filing by him with the Auditor of Accounts of a satisfactory deed approved by the Law Department.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

he following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office.
Newark, N. J., December 19, 1918.

SUBJECT: Opinion re: power of Board of Commissioners to turn over to Board of Education City Playgrounds.

Board of Commissioners of.
The City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentleman: In compliance with your request, I have examined the law with a view of determining the power of the Board of Commissioners to transfer to the Board of Education the City Playgrounds, and it is my opinion that the Board of Commissioners at the present time is without power to permanently divest itself of the City Playgrounds.

The City is vested with the legal title to several different tracts of land upon which are conducted the City Playgrounds, and the only way in which the City can divest itself of this title is at a public sale and to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper, at least once a week for two weeks, prior to such sale.

The Board of Commissioners is also vested with power to sell or dispose of any lands or buildings or any right or interest therein not needed for public use, or it may lease for fixed and limited times any land or buildings of the municipality not presently needed for public use.

I have also discussed this matter at length with Charles M. Myers, Esquire, attorney for the Board of Education, and he is of the opinion that the Board of Education is without power to take over the Playgrounds and carry on the various activities heretofore conducted by the Recreation Commission at the Playgrounds.

Both Mr. Myers and I are of the opinion that in order to properly carry into effect the proposed scheme

of transfer, proper legislation to that end should be passed at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Myers and I also called into consultation with us Acting Auditor Brady, and he has pointed out a further difficulty from the financial standpoint, if we should at this time turn over the playgrounds to the Board of Education.

The fiscal year of the Board of Education is from July 1st to July 1st and the budget of the Board of Education to July 1st was included in our last tax levy, and there would be no money available to the Board of Education to conduct the playgrounds from this time until July 1st, when the next budget is made up.

Yours very truly,
Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance regulating the use of certain streets of the City of Newark by vehicles" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance regulating the use of certain streets of the City of Newark by vehicles."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Om-

nibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," be laid over for one week from today, December 26th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any person regarding the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey for permission to operate buses in the streets.

Mr. Van Blarcom: I appear for the company. There isn't much to add to what has been said except to urge the favorable consideration of the Commissioners for the passage of the ordinance. Speaking with reference to what appeared in the press the last day or two about \$100 being paid to somebody, whatever the merits or demerits of that incident are I do not think it should affect the merits of this proposition. There has been no objection made at all to this ordinance that has been before the Commissioners for several months. The only persons who have objected to the passage of this ordinance are representatives of the Public Service Railway Company; they are trying to keep the field for themselves.

Commissioner Raymond: I feel that a scandal such as this on the eve of the granting of the franchise should not be ignored by this Commission, and while I have no doubt that the officers of this company are free from guilt in the matter I think that they owe it to us to make an explanation. I think that they should explain to us what they know of any offers which may have been made by persons in their employment to bring influence to bear with this Commission. It certainly is not a favorable start for the utilities

concerned to have charges floating around that money has been used.

Commissioner Brennan: I would like to voice my objections to the passage of this ordinance on practically the same lines as suggested by Commissioner Raymond. As one of the parties involved in the transaction which has been given so much publicity for the past few days happens to be connected with an organization that is recognized as being a vast influence in the city, namely, the labor organization, I certainly would like to have an explanation as to whether any pressure had been exercised by others than the parties named in having public opinion moulded for a consideration in favor of the adoption of this franchise. As one member of the organized labor movements—and I think I can speak for 99% of its membership—this is the first time I have heard of such a charge having been made against any of its members or any of its actions. I would like, as Commissioner Raymond expressed, to have officers of this corporation explain if they have delegated powers to any of their agents or directors to dispense monies for the passage of this ordinance. As one member of this Commission, I desire to say that if I felt that public opinion had been moulded by a consideration in favor of it or any other franchise I certainly would oppose the granting of the franchise irrespective of the amount of public opinion so moulded. I want to place myself on record as having had no member of that group approach me soliciting my vote, either for or against the franchise other than copies of resolutions adopted by these bodies which were handed to me shortly after adoption, and while I believe the resolutions were adopted in good faith by the rank and file of the members comprising various central bodies, still I certainly would like to have a little further explanation

given by the officials of the Omnibus Company as to just what monies were allowed to be expended and for what reasons, if any, before action will be taken by this body on final adoption of the franchise now before us.

Mayor Gillen: I think this is a proper course to pursue. I am inclined at this time, since the scandal has been published in the paper, or the alleged scandal, to vote against the proposition because I think that when valuable privilege is given away by the City of Newark to utility corporation for the use of its streets that privilege ought to be given absolutely free from any taint of money or anything that looks like bribery or scandal. It is a serious business giving away the rights of a municipality for the use of its streets. We have given franchises in the past to corporations that did not respect them after they got them and subsequently went to Trenton and had laws passed to take away the power of the municipalities. It seems of the various municipalities that they opposed under laws that have been placed on the statute books through some means or other the cities find that they have very little power left, so that in giving franchises to any corporation for the use of the streets the city ought to be very careful. According to the Public Service Railway Company, we do not seem to have any rights at all, still they come here and apply for these franchises. I do not know why. They say we have no control over our own streets, but I think we still have power notwithstanding what has been done. I am in favor of having officials of the Omnibus Company appear before the Board and to invite citizens of Newark, through the press, who know of any monies that may have been paid to anybody in connection with this application to come before the Board and at the same time to communicate with the Board by letter:

Commissioner Monahan: I was against the franchise from the start and I am still against it now, more so now than ever.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance granting permission to the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey to operate auto buses be laid over for one week, and in the meantime the officials of the company be requested to appear before the Commissioners at the next meeting to give an explanation as to their transactions.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commission hold a conference on the tax budget in Mr. Brady's

office on Monday morning, December 23rd, 1918, at 10 o'clock.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: I offer the following resolution on the death of Mayor Edward F. Farrington of New Brunswick, a splendid executive of a sister city:

WHEREAS, The death of Mayor Edward F. Farrington, Mayor of New Brunswick, deprives that city of a splendid executive officer, a beloved and highly respected citizen and a conscientious public servant;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the City Commissioners constituting the governing body of Newark, New Jersey, in meeting assembled on this nineteenth day of December, 1918, do hereby express to the relatives of the deceased Mayor, our sincere sympathy, and to the citizens of New Brunswick our deep regret on the untimely loss of one so faithful to their interests and so useful to society.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that a copy of this resolution be ordered engrossed by the City Clerk to be sent to the family of the deceased and a certified copy to be sent to the governing body of New Brunswick.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring inspection of meat exposed for sale or sold in the City of Newark, and the destruction of condemned meats," adopted May 23, 1918.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, December 26th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The postmaster of Newark has been considering the question of having located here an aerial station for the aerial mail service. I attended a dinner that was given by the Advertising Men's Club and we heard considerable explanation about this matter and it seemed that Newark had a chance to get this aerial station here. All those who spoke claim this aerial station will be a great advantage to Newark. They claim they will give employment to several thousand men. The aerial mail service is not matured, is not prepared financially to take over any lands to operate them at the present time, but if they locate here they will probably purchase the necessary land in the future.

They will require one hundred acres. They want flat land and they want land that can be levelled off and made pretty solid for the landing of these aeroplanes, etc. The only land that I know of that may be available and which can be used as a landing station is situated at Port Newark Terminal south of the channel.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commission favor the location of an aerial mailing service station at Newark, and that the Commission do everything in its power to bring the station to this city; and that the Commissioners are authorized, if necessary, to go to Washington with a delegation of other citizens of Newark to confer with the Washington postal authorities as to the permanent location of such a station in Newark.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

United States Shipping Board,
Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1918.

Honorable Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor of the City of Newark,
Newark, New Jersey.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

Please permit me to remind you of a contract prepared and submitted to the proper officers of the City by us under date of November 2nd.

With much respect, I remain,
Very sincerely yours,

F. T. Bowers,
Assistant General Manager.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Our civic community as well as his own parish and the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Newark, has been bereaved through the death of an estimable citizen as well as a devoted churchman in the person of the Right Reverend Monsignor Isaac P. Whelan, Pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that on behalf of the citizenry of Newark and in their name we tender to the relatives of the deceased prelate as well as to the members of the Cathedral parish to whom he was a spiritual father, our sincere condolences in the death of the late Monsignor, and direct that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board as a token of the esteem in which the late prelate was held by us and by the citizens of Newark at large as a prelate and zealous priest and as a man endowed with every civic virtue.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From Mrs. Remsen and Mrs. Marie Rank requesting the Commission to send a lamp shade to the President of the United States in the name of the citizens of Newark.

Commissioner Archibald moved that we forward the lamp shade to the President of the United States at the request of the two ladies that prepared it and in the name of the citizens of Newark.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the following bonds be and they hereby are approved as to sufficiency:

Jay W. Connelly, clerk in the Treasurer's office.

Thomas J. McMahon, clerk in the Comptroller's office.

George T. Meehan, clerk in the Comptroller's office.

Frederick N. Smith, private secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance.

William H. Dreyfuss, keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 26, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any person on the application of the General Omnibus Company. We will take up the question of charges made against the company in regard to the money that was supposed to have been given to some labor leader.

Mr. Andrew Van Blarcom: It was my understanding at the last meeting that the Commission wanted to hear from the officers of the company rather than from the counsel, and I have asked Captain Gardner to come here today. He is the president of the company and at the present time in the military service of the United States Government, and he tells me that as far as the company is concerned they never authorized any payment; there was nothing at all like that done. Mr. Cukor, who is manager of the company, is also here; he is the person concerned in the matter. These two gentlemen will state their side of the matter.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the following bonds be and they hereby are approved as to sufficiency:

Jay W. Connelly, clerk in the Treasurer's office.

Thomas J. McMahon, clerk in the Comptroller's office.

George T. Meehan, clerk in the Comptroller's office.

Frederick N. Smith, private secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance.

William H. Dreyfuss, keeper of junk shop.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

December 26, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is now prepared to hear any person on the application of the General Omnibus Company. We will take up the question of charges made against the company in regard to the money that was supposed to have been given to some labor leader.

Mr. Andrew Van Blarcom: It was my understanding at the last meeting that the Commission wanted to hear from the officers of the company rather than from the counsel, and I have asked Captain Gardner to come here today. He is the president of the company and at the present time in the military service of the United States Government, and he tells me that as far as the company is concerned they never authorized any payment; there was nothing at all like that done. Mr. Cukor, who is manager of the company, is also here; he is the person concerned in the matter. These two gentlemen will state their side of the matter.

The following communication was received and read:

Essex Trades Council,
68 South Orange Avenue.
Newark, N. J.,
December 23rd, 1918.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor of the City of
Newark, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the regular meeting of the Essex Trades Council, held Friday, December 20th, 1918, the following motions were passed, and I was instructed to transmit copies of same to the Commissioners of the City of Newark and request them to take action on same at their next regular meeting.

RESOLVED, That the Essex Trades Council request the City Commissioners to make a thorough investigation of the giving to and acceptance of money by a delegate representing organized labor in the Bus Franchise case; and further

That the Essex Trades Council endorse the action of the City Commissioners in deciding to hold up the Bus Franchise until such time as the true facts can be ascertained and the entire matter investigated.

A motion was made and carried that the Essex Trades Council request the City Commissioners to issue a proclamation to all manufacturers in Newark and vicinity requesting them "that instead of reducing their force of workers, they be asked to reduce the working time, so as to give all of their employees some work and a chance to earn a livelihood."

The Essex Trades Council instructed me to say that they hope the Commissioners would make a thorough investigation of the matter of payment of money to a labor delegate in the Bus Franchise case, and in reference to the second proposition, that the Essex Trades Council believes this would prevent eventual difficulties between the employer and

employee, which should under all circumstances be avoided at this time.

Hoping that the Commissioners will give due consideration to these matters, we remain

Very truly yours,
THE ESSEX TRADES COUNCIL,
Henry F. Hilfers, Secretary.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the recommendations be concurred in and the Board take action by resolution approving of their recommendations.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Captain Arthur Gardner stated this was the first opportunity he has had to come before the Commission and explain his side of the story in connection with this rather unfortunate circumstance; that owing to the fact that he was in service he was not able to devote much time to the franchise, and consequently the details of the application have been handled by Riker & Riker or Mr. Cukor. I want to state emphatically that so far as myself and associates are concerned we have never authorized the expenditure of a nickel for the passage of this franchise except the legitimate expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the application; that we never would sanction for one moment the use of money in favor of trying to buy the votes of any of you Commissioners. The matter came to my knowledge only through what appeared in the newspapers. Mr. Cukor never spoke to me in regard to this matter.

Commissioner Raymond: Have you ever spoken to any of the officers of the company?

No, sir.

Commissioner Brennan: Doesn't this transaction which involved the

expenditure of \$100 appear on the books of your company?

It was never expended from the company's funds at all. We knew nothing about it. It was a personal expenditure of Mr. Cukor's.

Commissioner Brennan: Then, in other words, he has had the liberty to spend any amount of money he desired from his personal account?

He never spent this sum of money with the knowledge of the company.

Commissioner Brennan: In spending that money that was expended he might also have expended ten times or one hundred times that amount from his personal account, if he desired, without the company knowing anything about it?

He may do that in the same way an individual would use his own funds; he did it without the knowledge of the company.

Commissioner Brennan: As a business proposition would you consider, to say the least, the spending of his own money for the company that he should be reimbursed by the company later on?

Absolutely not. That was entirely a personal matter and he used his own judgment in the matter. The unfortunate thing was that I happened to be in service and consequently was never able to give it personal attention.

Commissioner Brennan: Did you ever authorize the expenditure of money for the purpose of influencing public opinion or for the purpose of granting a franchise?

I can only repeat what I said—if there had been the slightest inkling in my mind that anything of that sort was done I would never have stood for it. I think Mr. Cukor had better explain the details.

Commissioner Raymond: Is Mr. Cukor one of the salaried officers of the company?

He is manager and acting secretary of the company; he is not paid.

Commissioner Raymond: Has the company set aside a fund for a purpose such as this—a slush fund?

Absolutely not. He did not spend this money as an official; if he did we would have known about it.

Mayor Gillen: Have you spent a great deal of money so far for the preliminary work?

No, sir. The money thus far spent covers counsel fees and minor expenses. No money has been paid to agents.

Commissioner Monahan: Did you have any press agents?

No, sir.

Mayor Gillen: Mr. Cukor, you are a representative of this company; are you an officer?

I am assistant secretary.

Mr. Bela Cukor stated that whatever money he expended is not being paid by him but is being paid by Captain Gardner, and he has receipts for all expenditures made for legitimate expenses so far. He stated he never used money for the purpose of influencing public opinion in favor of the franchise as he considered this unnecessary because the public in general favored more transportation facilities. He stated that when the proposition was first launched he gave \$75.00 to a press agent for press work, not for the purpose of influencing any public sentiment. He stated he never offered any money to anybody for the purpose of influencing the votes of the Commission for or against the proposition. He further stated that he spoke to Mr. Lyons after a recent meeting of the Commission and handed him a check for \$100. to cover his expenses to return to the city from Washington; that he merely gave him this money for legitimate expenses and never intended the money so given to be used as a bribe. On November 14th I had been introduced to Mr. Lyons. Several other gentlemen were there and they had been talking about the

proposition They all thought that the commissioners would take favorable action. I think Mr. Lyons mentioned that it would be advisable to have different routes, in addition to those which had been specified. I told them we could not at once take every route and that the city's interest in this respect was protected by the proviso in the ordinance that the commission would have power to make us take other routes. They were satisfied with this. Five or ten minutes later Lyons spoke to me, saying he had come from Washington or Buffalo—Buffalo, I think—to appear at the meeting and that he intended to stay for the next meeting and that he ought to be paid. I thought that if he had had expenses he would be entitled to get those expenses back. I did not give him the check to influence anybody for the franchise. Under the impulse of the moment I gave it to him, not thinking whether I did right or wrong. The fact is that I have given it to him. I never made any complaint about it. I spoke to a gentleman about it right afterward. I said nothing to my associates because I possibly thought I should not have done it. It was my own personal layout, and there has been no other layout. In fact, I am not in a position to spend money. I was never authorized to spend money like this. My respect for you commissioners would not permit me to think that I could influence you by paying \$50. or \$100.

Mayor Gillen: Have you promised anybody any remuneration in the future?

Mr. Cukor: Absolutely not.

Mayor Gillen: Have you promised anybody any stock in the corporation?

Mr. Cukor: Absolutely not.

Mayor Gillen: Has all the capital been raised?

Mr. Cukor: Yes, sir. I have had an understanding and agreement with certain gentlemen to finance this proposition.

Commissioner Monahan: Didn't you have a bus line in this city once before that failed?

Mr. Cukor: Yes, sir.

Mayor Gillen: Why did it fail?

Mr. Cukor: The line failed because the equipment was not the right equipment. We did not have enough money. I have put in \$22,000. in cash and a friend of mine put in \$100,000, and there had been \$500,000 of outstanding stock. Despite this I still think that the American public can be educated to pay for this special kind of transportation, providing the ride can be given for 5c.

Mr. William Lyons stated this happened after the city commissioners' meeting, not before. This man (Cukor) stood outside the council chamber when several men who were with me said they were not coming to the meetings any more because nothing was being done on the bus ordinance. He asked me if I was coming down, and I said I wasn't. Nothing was said about Buffalo at all. I said I was going to Washington that night, and he said nothing more but steps back, writes a check and hands it to me. We walked out of the building laughing at the free way this man was giving out money. Nothing was said about opposing the franchise or anything. Several fellows were around when it happened. He said if I was going out of town to try to get back to the next meeting. I never asked for any money and never mentioned any amount.

Commissioner Raymond: Did you cash the check?

Mr. Lyons: Yes, sir.

Mayor Gillen: What was it given to you for?

Mr. Lyons: To pay my expenses. I told him I was going to Washington that night, and right in front of everybody he handed me a check. Cukor didn't know who he was giving the check to.

Mayor Gillen: What was your understanding?

Mr. Lyons. No understanding at all.

Mayor Gillen: Then you think it was given to you to defray your expenses to come to the meeting?

Mr. Lyons: I certainly do.

Commissioner Brennan: Did you hear of any other money given to any other party?

Mr. Lyons: No, sir.

Mayor Gillen: How did this story first come out?

Mr. Lyons: I do not know. The first I ever heard of it was when some one told me a Newark Evening News reporter was looking for me.

Mr. Henry Hebel stated that some time in the early part of the Fall the Essex Trades Council passed a resolution approving of the General Omnibus Company franchise because labor interests deemed it absolutely essential to have more transportation facilities in the city of Newark. He stated he did not know anything about the Lyons incident until it came out in the newspapers.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan stated he interested himself in the matter when the ordinance was first introduced because he thought the city required additional transportation facilities, and in order that he might learn more about the details he asked Commissioner Raymond for a copy of the ordinance. He stated it was his belief that this incident is helping to make propaganda for the opponents of the ordinance, but that it should not be inhibited by any such small fry as this.

Mr. Frank H. Sommer stated he simply appeared as a citizen of Newark and he could very readily account for his presence; that he knew absolutely nothing concerning the circumstances into which the Commission inquired this morning, nor is he vitally interested in this circumstance. This circumstance indicates bad judgment somewhere, and if not bad judgment, at all events, bad taste. He stated he realized that the present transportation facilities of the city of Newark,

to say the least, are not satisfactory; that they are not adequate to meet the present need. He therefore approved of the bus line service because it is flexible and can be readily adjusted to meet the growing and changing needs of the municipality. Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Eighty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$82.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms..... \$82.90

Charles P. Gillen
Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of One hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$153.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Newark City Home..... \$153.00

Charles P. Gillen
Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two thousand six hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,670.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of

bills contracted and chargeable to Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety..... \$2,670.00

William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan
Charles P. Gillen

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and nine cents (\$4,784.09) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division..... \$4,419.14
Police Division..... 364.95

\$4,784.09

William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan
Charles P. Gillen

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$14,273.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus

Water \$13,743.05
Sewers 373.38
Streets 157.29

\$14,273.72

Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
Charles P. Gillen
A. Archibald
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$25,791.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payroll ending December 20, 1918..... \$25,791.26

Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
A. Archibald
Charles P. Gillen
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$16,138.19) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named in the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings, city hall maintenance.....	\$5,116.85
Weights and Measures.....	97.80
Centre Market.....	885.31
Director's office.....	65.41
Maintenance of dog pound	458.33
Removal of dead animals	83.39
New police headquarters	3,003.92
City hospital, laboratory building	3,052.04
Tenth Ward firehouse....	1,890.00
Palm Street firehouse....	1,486.14

\$16,138.19

John F. Monahan
Charles P. Gillen
Thomas L. Raymond
A. Archibald
William J. Brennan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Nine hundred dollars and sixty cents (\$900.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending December 21, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree..... \$900.60

John F. Monahan
Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
A. Archibald
Charles P. Gillen

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen requested that all resolutions for increases in salary be laid over for one week so that he might have a chance to go over a list of employees in his department. The request was granted.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Mary Smith be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as life guard in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand and forty dollars (\$1040.), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective January 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen
A. Archibald
William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:— Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following transfers:

From Public Markets Account to Parks and Public Property Account	\$479.33
From Public Markets Account to Weights and Measures Account.....	544.71
From Public Markets Account to Public Buildings Account, City Hall Maintenance.....	2,537.21
From Miscellaneous Advertising Account to Public Buildings Account, City Hall Maintenance	7,738.26

A. Archibald
William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond
Charles P. Gillen
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the contract for the City Hall alterations as per specifications prepared by Walter E. Isetts, Architects Supt. of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same is hereby awarded to Wm. G. Sharwell & Co., they being the lowest bidders for the sum of Two thousand two hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$2,222.00), and the Law Department is hereby authorized to prepare the proper contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan
Charles P. Gillen
A. Archibald
William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following transfers:

From Police Account to	
Fire Account.....	\$15,000.00
From Police Account to	
Construction and Al-	
teration of Buildings	
Account	600.00
A. Archibald	
Charles P. Gillen	
Thomas L. Raymond	
William J. Brennan	
John F. Monahan	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that James E. Garri-
gan be and the same is hereby ap-
pointed as emergency clerk in the
Second District Court, at a salary of
One thousand two hundred dollars
(\$1,200.) per annum, to be paid as
all other salaries are paid, to date
from December 13, 1918, and the
City Clerk is hereby authorized and
directed to place his name upon the
payroll.

The above appointment is made in
conformity with the Civil Service
rules and regulations.

A. Archibald
Charles P. Gillen
Thomas L. Raymond
William J. Brennan
John F. Monahan

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the Director of
Revenue and Finance be and he is
hereby authorized and instructed to
make the following transfers:

From District Court Ac-	
count to Collecting	
Taxes Account.....	\$899.42
From Election Account	
to Collecting Taxes Ac-	
count	1,198.86
From Miscellaneous Ad-	
vertising Account to	
Collecting Taxes Ac-	
count	2,000.00
A. Archibald	
Charles P. Gillen	
William J. Brennan	
Thomas L. Raymond	
John F. Monahan	

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto-buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the second day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that further action on "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose," be laid over for one week from today, January 2nd, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that Thomas D. Wolters be and he is hereby appointed as temporary clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.) per annum, to be paid as

all other salaries are paid, to date from December 21, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that Albert D'Aloia be and the same is hereby appointed as temporary clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from December 21, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,
December 24, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the

records in this office of the costs and expenses of pavings, Chapter 217, Laws 1895, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Blanchard Street Paving....\$29,975.10

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,
December 24, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners of
the City of Newark, N. J.
Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of pavings and repavings, Chapter 152, Laws 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Richards Street Paving. . \$20,704 00
Jefferson Street Paving.... 6,057.15

RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.) from the Public Baths Account to Playgrounds Account.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Samuel Lomax and John F. McConnell have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of Captain in the Newark Fire Department, Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that Samuel Lomax and John F Mc-Connell be and they are hereby appointed to the position of Captain in the Fire Department, Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of \$2,200. payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. The above appointments shall take effect as of January 2, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, John A. O'Donnell has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of lineman in the Police Signal System of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that John A. O'Donnell be and he is hereby appointed to the position of lineman in the Police Signal System of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$1,400. payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. The above appointment shall take effect as of January 2, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Henry W. Herriger and Max Beratz have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the position of linemen in the Fire Signal

System of the Department of Public Safety;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Henry W. Herriger and Max Beratz be and they are hereby appointed to the position of lineman in the Fire Signal System of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$1,400. payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. The above appointment shall take effect as of January 2, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in awarding to J. P. Morgan & Company \$3,000,000 tax revenue bonds of The City of Newark, dated Dec. 23, 1918, maturing June 23, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum, numbered from 25 to 40, inclusive, issued under authority of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, as amended, and as authorized by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark passed December 5th, 1918, at their bid of \$3,000,000 and accrued interest to the date of delivery, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas.—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, on a Private Map known as "Map of Property of Albert Beach" on file on pages 226 and 227, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Streets and Public Improvements and Unnamed Street otherwise known as Sunnyside Avenue, from the present westerly line of Summer Avenue to the easterly line of a vacated street known when open as the Old Road to Bloomfield; also Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue on the Albert Beach Map as Mt. Prospect Avenue, from the northerly line of Delavan Avenue East to the southerly line of Elwood Avenue East, and a second Unnamed Street located about 220 feet easterly from the easterly line of Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue and extending from Sunnyside Avenue to the northerly line of the Albert Beach Property about 40 feet north of Elwood Avenue East, have been laid out as public streets, as follows:

Sunnyside Avenue from the present westerly line of Summer Avenue to the easterly side of a vacated street known when open as the Old Road to Bloomfield, excepting such portions of said Sunnyside Avenue included within the present limits of Woodside Avenue, Mount Prospect Avenue, Clifton Avenue, Ridge Street, Parker Street and Delavan Avenue East; Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue also known as Mt. Prospect Avenue, from the northerly line of Delavan Avenue East to the southerly line of Elwood Avenue East excepting such portions of said Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue otherwise known as Mount Prospect Avenue as are included within the present limits of Mount Prospect Avenue and Clifton Avenue; An Un-

named Street the westerly line of which is located about 220 feet easterly from and running approximately parallel to the easterly line of Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue, otherwise known as Mt. Prospect Avenue and extending from Sunnyside Avenue to the northerly line of the Albert Beach property, about 40 feet north of Elwood Avenue East; excepting such portions of said Unnamed Street as are included within the present limits of Elwood Avenue East and Mount Prospect Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue and Unnamed Street being shown on Map of Property of Albert Beach made by William L. Thompson, Surveyor, on page 227 of Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer and Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue being shown on pages 226 and 227 of Book of Private Maps, being maps made by William L. Thompson, Surveyor. All three streets being also shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1190-V.

AND WHEREAS, the above described portions of Sunnyside Avenue, Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue, otherwise known as Mount Prospect Avenue, and Unnamed Street parallel to the said Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue have never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the

public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Commissioners that such portions of Sunnyside Avenue, Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue, otherwise known as Mount Prospect Avenue, and Unnamed Street parallel to the said Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue above described will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of said portion of Sunnyside Avenue from the present westerly line of Summer Avenue to the easterly side of a vacated street known when open as the Old Road to Bloomfield; Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue otherwise known as Mount Prospect Avenue and an Unnamed Street parallel with the said Newark, Bloomfield and Montclair Horse Car Avenue be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, January 16, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before said January 16th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of that portion of Parkhurst Lane extending from the westerly line of Broad Street to the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue.

AND WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, Subdivision (b) of Article 22, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Parkhurst Lane from the westerly line of Broad Street to the easterly side of Pennsylvania Avenue, excepting that portion of Parkhurst Lane included within the present limits of Gillette Place, formerly Greenwich Street, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1189-V, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, January 9, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, Newark, N. J., at 11 o'clock a. m. and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said January 9, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners by its resolution dated January 17th, 1918, created a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1917, and has made appointments to said Commission, as in said act provided; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable to place said Commission in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions be and the same is hereby placed in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1915.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "A further supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark,'" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance requiring inspection of meat exposed for sale or sold in the City of Newark, and the destruction of condemned meats,'" adopted May 23, 1918, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring inspection of meat exposed for sale or sold in the City of Newark, and the destruction of condemned meats," adopted May 23, 1918.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark has received a communication from the Essex Trades Council as follows:

"A motion was made and carried that the Essex Trades Council request the City Commissioners to issue a proclamation to all manufacturers in Newark and vicinity requesting them 'that instead of reducing their force of workers they be asked to reduce the working time, so as to give all of their employees some work and a chance to earn a livelihood,' " and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Board the proposition set forth in said motion is sound in principle;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that we do hereby request all manufacturers in Newark and vicinity instead of reducing their force of workers they be asked to reduce the working time, so as to give all of their employees some work and a chance to earn a livelihood.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

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